

TABLE 1B-11
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL,
PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY,
CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1990-2000
(HISPANIC MOTHERS)

Characteristic	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER OF LBW BIRTHS	1,237	1,333	1,399	1,471	1,541	1,667	1,741	1,854	1,911	2,125	2,310
PERCENT OF LBW BIRTHS											
AGE OF MOTHER											
<19 years	26.2	25.1	24.2	25.2	25.0	25.7	24.5	24.7	20.7	20.0	23.4
≥30 years	21.6	22.1	22.4	21.5	22.3	22.3	23.4	22.6	21.0	21.4	23.7
MARITAL STATUS											
Unmarried	53.7	53.6	56.4	55.1	59.0	56.4	56.1	54.6	56.1	55.8	58.1
MOTHER'S EDUCATION											
<9 years	23.0	23.9	24.3	21.5	22.5	21.0	23.2	21.9	22.6	18.9	20.4
PRENATAL CARE BEGAN											
1st Trimester	50.0	50.2	56.4	56.8	53.8	58.4	60.4	62.2	60.6	59.9	60.5
3rd Trimester	8.6	9.5	6.5	6.8	8.2	8.2	7.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.3
No Care	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8
PRENATAL VISITS											
1-4	16.0	16.5	13.2	13.8	14.3	13.3	13.3	12.1	13.7	12.0	12.4
≥5	71.5	72.1	74.9	73.8	73.2	71.3	75.0	79.0	72.5	74.3	73.8
≥9	45.4	45.2	52.8	49.8	46.2	47.9	51.0	54.2	50.4	52.0	50.6
≥13	15.8	18.5	22.4	19.4	15.1	18.4	19.1	22.0	20.5	21.6	22.3
MEDICAL RISKS											
COMPLICATIONS¹	59.3	68.4	67.0	67.8	69.9	69.4	70.2	70.6	67.6	66.0	67.0
GESTATIONAL AGE²											
≤37 weeks	70.7	70.3	75.4	75.4	75.9	76.5	78.2	78.9	81.4	77.9	77.2
BIRTH WEIGHT											
<1,500 grams	18.7	19.4	18.2	17.5	15.9	18.2	18.0	17.1	16.9	16.9	18.4
<1,000 grams	10.4	12.3	10.7	8.8	7.7	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.0
CHILD'S SEX											
Male	46.4	48.8	47.2	47.8	48.5	47.0	52.4	48.8	47.9	51.2	50.6
Female	53.6	51.1	52.8	52.2	51.5	53.0	47.6	51.2	52.1	48.8	49.4
PLURALITY											
Multiple births	14.8	15.2	16.7	17.5	15.6	18.2	15.8	17.6	18.9	18.8	16.3
CAESAREAN DELIVERY											
	29.5	30.6	33.5	29.0	27.9	30.8	28.1	31.2	31.9	31.2	33.1
PLACE OF DELIVERY											
Hospital ³	98.8	99.3	99.0	99.3	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	99.7
ATTENDANT AT BIRTH											
Midwife ⁴	1.4	1.6	2.9	4.2	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS											
1 or more	58.1	60.5	60.2	60.6	57.2	55.5	58.8	58.1	59.3	60.1	59.7

¹ Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

² Physician's estimate.

³ Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

⁴ Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.